

Today's update focuses on transitions. Pictured above is moisture hitting the ridge tops around the Crescent Mountain Fire. The current large fires continue to work on holding firelines, mop-up, patrol, fireline repair and transition to new teams or local unit teams. There have been requests for Type 3 teams to preposition in the Southern Region in anticipation for Hurricane Florence.

NOTE: Friday will be the last daily Exec Fire Summary unless there are significant changes in activity. We will transition to a weekly update at end of shift on Wednesdays.

Fire Weather and Fire Potential

A series of shortwave disturbances continues across the region through the weekend, maintaining the cool, moist weather and bringing occasional showers and a chance for wet afternoon/evening thunderstorms. Showers continue and are expected to continue throughout western Oregon and western and northern Washington as we remain under the trough. Forecast models now favor a brief, mild warming trend early next week.

[7-Day Accumulated Precipitation for the Northwest](#) (NWS)

East of the Cascades, fuels remain dry though fire potential will be diminished by the diurnal shift of humidity recovery. Generally, we can expect fine fuels to be going out of the fire equation for the coming week. The southern part of the region, which has seen less impact from the trough, could move into periods of active fire.

The potential for new large fires remains at background levels as fire danger indices have been moderated by cooler, moist conditions. Gusty winds in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms could challenge suppression efforts. Thunderstorms over the next few days will not be dry, but lightning could start some new fires, especially in the areas that have had little or no recent precipitation

For daily updates see the NWCC Morning Brief: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf>

Helpful Links

PNW Execs blog: [pnwexecs.blogspot.com](http://pnwexecs.blogspot.com)  
NWCC Blog: <http://nwccinfo.blogspot.com/>  
Oregon Smoke blog: <http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>  
Washington Smoke blog: <http://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>  
7-Day Fire Potential : <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fwx/guidance/DL.pdf>  
Morning Brief: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf>  
Helpful Wind Map: <https://www.windy.com/?44.143,-119.773,6,i:pressure>

Fire-related articles

["Firefighters battle fatigue along with flames."](#) The Register-Guard.  
["Sisters rebounds after tough year: Community's tourism recovered after wildfire smoke choked the air last summer."](#) Bend (OR) Bulletin.  
["Need a job? The Forest Service is hiring 1,000 season positions in Oregon and Washington."](#) Q13 Fox News - Seattle (WA).

Emerging Incidents

Initial attack today was again very light, with widespread rain and increased humidity limiting fire activity.

LARGE INCIDENTS

*Please see these Inciweb links for specific updates on these fires.*  
  
*In general, incidents are focused on continued holding, mop-up, suppression repair and backhaul. Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) teams are in place on eight incidents.*

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[McLeod Fire](#)  
  
[Cougar Creek Fire](#)

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[Klondike Fire](#)  
[Terwilliger Fire](#)  
[Natchez Fire](#)